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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Claims 1 and 7 are independent claims.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claims 1 and 7, the present invention from the application discloses a method and a system for altering a printed document from a software program with a pre-selected format and at a pre-selected resolution, including the following limitations: "(means for) generating at least a portion the document at the altered resolution and in a format different than the selected format"; and "(assembling means for) receiving the altered resolution output from the software program and assembling the same (output) such that when the altered resolution document is printed at the selected resolution, the format of the printed document matches the selected format". The closest prior art such as Kawamoto (US Patent No. 6,009,241) discloses an print processing device capable of developing externally generated print data into a page image and printing the page image comprises resolution/gradation altering means for altering resolution and/or gradation at time of printing in accordance with a command; and Jamzadeh (US Patent No. 6,680,782 B1) teaches an image processing device for generating documents from print data containing coded instructions of a page description language, and an interpolator adapted to receive and change the bitmapped image to a second resolution higher than the first resolution. However, the combination of Kawamoto and Jamzadeh, including other electronic text search, fails to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations obvious.

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